

## House Resolution No. 656

**Whereas**, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to acknowledge the life and lifetime achievements of one of the Show-Me State's most treasured senior citizens; and

**Whereas**, Geraldine Ward, a cherished resident of Mound City, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of her Ninety-fifth Birthday on November 4, 2003, with a festive celebration at Tiffany Heights Nursing Home; and

**Whereas**, Geraldine Ward came into this world in Atchison County, Missouri, on November 4, 1908, as the tiny infant daughter born to proud and loving parents Robert and Ora Means, who welcomed her into their hearts as a precious gift from God; and

**Whereas**, Geraldine embarked upon a new and exciting chapter in her life when she married her beloved Milton Henderson, a kind and loving gentleman with whom she shared the love and affection of three fine sons; and

**Whereas**, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker who found employment opportunities at a plant in Michigan during World War II, Mrs. Ward enjoyed her family immensely and showed her love for them by dutifully caring for her home and remaining supportive of their every endeavor; and

**Whereas**, Geraldine Ward has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include her three children, Evert Lee, Danny Robert, and William Richard; her daughter-in-law, Debbie; her three grandchildren; and her three great-grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, now ninety-five years young, Geraldine Ward faces the beginning of each day with renewed hope and happiness and continues to lead a good life, sharing her experiences and exciting stories of times gone by with her friends at Tiffany Heights Nursing Home where she now resides:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and birthday greetings to Geraldine Ward as she proudly celebrates ninety-five years of achievement, and in wishing her tremendous peace, prosperity, and contentment as she continues her journey along life's path; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Geraldine Ward, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Brad Lager  
District No. 4

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 656, adopted February 19, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker